

Stanislaus National Forest
Susan Skalski, Supervisor
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Dear: Supervisor Skalski

I can support the grants listed below with some requested changes to the grant application. I would like to see some improvements to the Crandall and Deer Creek OHV Staging Areas. At Crandall Staging Area I feel that there should be some maintenance to clean up brush piles and level out the campsite areas that were disturbed during the recent logging operations. I would also like for Road 4N01 to be graded and graveled to the Crandall Staging Area. On the subject of use of a Sewco on the single-track motorcycle trails, I think that there are other techniques that work better. Instead I would suggest the use of the Conservation Crews or volunteers such as our club that may be available to maintain this special and unique trail system. The use of the Sewco may be needed to maintain certain sections of trail that are already wide as an ATV. The trails in the Deer Creek / Crandall Area are some of the last single track left in the forest. I would also like to see a more user-friendly visitor trail map be produced in conjunction with a 24-hour phone number that would update visitors to forest conditions similar to the Wood Cutting Hotline.

I would support increasing the Ground Operations grant request with the possible additions I have requested being included in the grant.

2009 Stanislaus NF OHV Projects

Project #	Project Name	Grant Request	FS Match	Total
G08-02-XX-G05	Ground Operations- Stanislaus NF	252,000	154,000	406,000
G08-02-XX-P01	Planning- Mi-Wok	12,000	8,000	20,000
G08-02-XX-P02	Planning- Groveland	15,000	8,000	23,000
G08-02-XX-R01	American Camp Restoration	29,000	17,000	46,000
G08-02-XX-R02	Gargoyles Restoration	11,000	10,000	21,000

Sincerely

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